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To the Inhabitants of
Serebonne, in the County
of Effingham.

Gentlemen,

The wishes which you have so warmly express'd for my personal wellfare, at the moment that I am about to take my leave of you, and the credit you give me for the rectitude of my conduct, in administering the Government of this Province, cannot be otherwise than gratifying to me, and I beg of you to accept of my best thanks for them. Let me assure you that the advancement of the Prosperity with which this Country has been blessed, added to the reflection, that my endeavours to promote its true interests, have not been entirely fruitless, will ever afford me very sincere pleasure —

I am Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant

J. A. Craig

See J. H. Large Answer to
our Address at his Departure from
the Province June 13th 1811

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Lucius W. Linn

13.6.1811

To His

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We His Majesty's most dutiful Royal Subjects,
Inhabitants of Terenure, in the County of Offingham
learn with the deepest Regret, the departure
of your Excellency from this Province ~~the~~
cause which deprives ~~them~~ of you at this
moment, aggravates the poignancy of
their feelings & leaves them ~~we~~ deeply
affected - The uncommon benefits experienced
by all His Majesty's Subjects in these provinces
from your Administration, must impress
them with a Gratitude lively & lasting, which
fidelity must adopt; - ^{while} The mildness and
energy so conspicuous in ~~your~~ ^{your} Administration
throughout, will serve as bright Examples
to your Successors. -
We approach your Excellency with this

Tribute of Thanks, as participators in the
universal Good. — And if our Prayers can
reach the Throne of divine Mercy, ~~it is~~
~~would~~ to prolong a life so valuable to
His King & Country, — You will return
to receive from a beloved & grateful
People those Rewards, which they know
so well how to bestow & which you
have so well deserved. —

Signed by 70

London 13 June 1711

Enclosed to Mr. Coy

The enclosed address please present to his Excellency the Governor
in chief. It is only within two hours ~~that~~ we ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~at~~ ~~his~~ ~~excellency~~
and had on Sunday for his Departure otherwise our tribute
would have been more complete had agreeable — I have the
honor to be Yours R. M. L.